GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:253
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
COMPUTERISATION OF ADMINISTRATION
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official secrecy is likely to be jeopardised with the use of computers in the Ministerial work;

(b) if so, whether any concrete policy has been formulated to check the increasing cyber crime in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the justification for taking the decision to make Ministry free from paper work;

(e) whether unemployment is likely to be increased by introducing computerisation of Ministerial work; and

(f) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.253 FOR COMPUTERISATIC ADMINISTRATION.

(a): Computerisation of Government Offices is being done ina manner consistent with the need for official secrecy. (b): The Information Technology Act, 2000 which provides a framework for validation of electronic transaction contains provisions for dealing with Cyber Crime.
(c): The details are contained in the Information Technology Act of 2000.
(d): Does not arise.
(e) & (f): The aim of computerisation in Government is to improve the speed and quality of delivery of services and not to reduce employment.